

## **1. Amendments to the Claims:**

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An electric lamp having a power of about  $\geq 175$  W to about 400 W, comprising:

a light source capsule energizable for emitting light ~~and including, the light source capsule comprising~~ a generally planar seal sealing said capsule in a gas-tight manner, the seal comprising said seal having

two substantially generally parallel major faces and two opposing minor faces extending transversely between ~~said the~~ major faces, and

a stem portion and at least one support rod extending adjacent one of the ~~[[a]] minor faces of said seal, the improvement wherein; and~~ said lamp has a strapless mount structure, comprising:

a main frame portion comprising an insulative sleeve disposed over a portion of the main frame portion;

a first metallic support rod extending from ~~said the~~ stem portion and fixed to ~~said the~~ main frame portion; and

a second metallic support rod engaging ~~said the~~ dome end of ~~said the~~ envelope and fixed to ~~said the~~ main frame portion.

2. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ light source capsule is electrically connected in ~~said the~~ lamp in the absence of a field wire.

3. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ strapless mount structure is effective to reduce sodium diffusion in ~~said the~~ lamp.

4. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame sleeve comprises ceramic or quartz.

5. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ lamp ~~is comprises~~ a high pressure discharge lamp and ~~said the~~ light source capsule ~~is comprises~~ a discharge vessel having a press seal at opposing ends thereof, discharge electrodes arranged within ~~said the~~ discharge vessel, and a discharge sustaining filling in which a discharge is maintained between ~~said the~~ discharge electrodes during lamp operation.

6. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp according to claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ lamp ~~is comprises~~ a high pressure discharge lamp and ~~said the~~ light source capsule ~~is comprises~~ a discharge vessel having a press seal at opposing ends thereof, discharge electrodes arranged within ~~said the~~ discharge vessel, and a discharge sustaining filling in which a discharge is maintained between ~~said the~~ discharge electrodes during lamp operation.

7. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp according to claim 4, wherein ~~said the~~ lamp ~~is comprises~~ a high pressure discharge lamp and ~~said the~~ light source capsule ~~is comprises~~ a discharge vessel having a press seal at opposing ends thereof, discharge electrodes arranged within ~~said the~~ discharge vessel, and a discharge sustaining filling in which a discharge is maintained between ~~said the~~ discharge electrodes during lamp operation.

8. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp, having a power of about  $\geq 175$  W to about 400 W and comprising:

an outer lamp envelope including ~~including comprising~~ a lamp stem and an opposing dome end;

a light source arranged generally axially within ~~said the~~ outer lamp envelope, ~~said the~~ light source ~~including comprising~~ a discharge vessel ~~consisting of comprising~~ a fused silica body and having a substantially planar press seal at each end thereof, an alkali-halide containing discharge sustaining filling, a pair of discharge electrodes within ~~said the~~ discharge vessel body between which an arc discharge is maintained during lamp

operation, and conductive lead-throughs extending from each electrode through a respective ~~press-substantially planar seals~~ to the exterior of ~~said the~~ discharge vessel, ~~said the press-substantially planar seal~~ having two ~~generally-substantially parallel~~ major faces and two opposing minor faces extending between ~~said the~~ major faces, ~~said the~~ discharge vessel emitting ultraviolet radiation during lamp operation; wherein ~~said the~~ lamp has a strapless mount structure which comprises a main frame portion comprising an insulative sleeve disposed over a portion of the main frame portion; a first metallic support rod extending from ~~said the~~ lamp stem and fixed to ~~said the~~ main frame portion; and a second metallic support rod engaging ~~said the~~ dome end of ~~said the~~ envelope and fixed to ~~said the~~ main frame portion.

9. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ light source is electrically connected in ~~said the~~ lamp in the absence of a field wire.

10. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ strapless mount structure is effective to reduce sodium diffusion in ~~said the~~ lamp.

11. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 8, wherein ~~an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame sleeve~~ comprises ceramic or quartz.

12. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame sleeve~~ comprises ceramic or quartz.

13. (Currently Amended) A strapless mount for a light source of an electric lamp, ~~of about  $\geq$  175 W to about 400 W having comprising:~~

an outer lamp envelope including comprising a lamp stem, ~~and an opposing dome end~~ and a substantially generally planar seal with comprising a pair of generally

substantially parallel major faces and a pair of minor faces extending therebetween,  
said the mount further comprising: a main frame portion comprising an insulative sleeve  
disposed over a portion of the main frame portio; a first metallic support rod extending  
from said the lamp stem and fixed to said the main frame portion; and a second metallic  
support rod engaging said the dome end of said the envelope and fixed to said the main  
frame portion.

14. (Currently Amended) A strapless mount for a light source of an electric lamp as  
claimed in claim 13, wherein ~~an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said~~  
main frame sleeve comprises ceramic or quartz.